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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1909 (6th November 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	63	...	58	37	40	33	24	+ 4	16		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	1	63	1	59	39	33	31	22	+ 8	11				
	Dodballapur ...	1	38	...	90	39	40	29	54	+ 9	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	9·67
	Nelamangala ...	...	96	...	75	39	55	27	79	+11	76				
	Kankanhalli ...	2	24	...	60	42	68	27	98	+14	70	Ragi	11·50	11·25	19·20
	Magadi ...	1	74	...	96	35	49	31	48	+ 4	1	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	...
	Channapatna ...	1	62	...	71	41	47	30	31	+11	16	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·42
	Anekal ...	...	20	...	96	46	68	32	72	+13	96				
	Devanhalli ...	1	53	...	76	32	89	29	42	+ 3	47				
	Closepet ...	1	78	...	88	39	27	31	82	+ 7	45				
	District average...	1	37	...	87	39	41	30	55	+ 8	86				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	92	...	63	30	87	22	83	+ 8	4				
	Bowringpet ...	...	64	...	70	35	...	24	21	+10	79				
	Chintamani ...	...	76	...	96	25	37	22	92	+ 2	45				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	70	26	85	27	43	— 0	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·26
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	25	...	85	31	51	27	30	+ 4	21				
	Chikballapur ...	1	8	...	89	26	48	30	99	— 4	51	Ragi	11·50	10·50	19·80
	Bagepalli ...	...	8	...	33	24	76	21	7	+ 3	69	Kulthi	7·50	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	25	...	48	34	92	25	25	+ 9	67	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·65
	Malur ...	1	75	...	40	32	28	26	58	+ 5	70				
	Srinivaspur ...	2	63	...	73	31	14	24	94	+ 6	20				
	Gudibanda ...	1	73	...	45	33	15	19	68	+13	47				
	District average...	1	19	...	65	30	21	24	84	+ 5	37				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	57	...	75	33	65	33	81	— 0	16				
	Maddagiri ...	1	25	...	58	34	54	24	17	+10	37				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	...	...	58	33	30	24	5	+ 9	25				
	Sira ...	...	80	...	24	24	75	21	2	+ 3	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·70
	Gubbi ...	1	35	...	39	34	76	26	7	+ 8	69				
	Tiptur ...	1	63	...	89	22	77	23	20	— 0	43	Ragi	12·00	13·00	22·10
	Pavagada ...	...	11	...	76	20	85	19	10	+ 1	75	Kulthi	8·00	7·00	...
	Kunigal ...	1	15	...	52	36	14	28	17	+ 7	97	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·92
	Koratagere ...	...	42	...	45	28	35	22	94	+ 5	41				
	Turuvekere ...	...	53	...	77	31	49	25	43	+ 6	6				
	District average...	...	88	...	59	30	6	24	80	+ 5	26				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	2	32	...	25	32	17	24	19	+ 7	98				
Chamrajnagar ...	2	8	...	24	31	83	25	80	+ 6	3				
Seringapatam ...	2	26	...	64	36	1	24	9	+11	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	9·86
Hunsur ...	1	27	...	54	35	96	28	16	+ 7	80				
Yedatore* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·22
Heggaddevankote* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi	8·00	7·75	...
Gundlupet ...	1	49	...	37	29	49	21	59	+ 7	90	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·35
Nanjangud ...	3	63	...	37	33	48	23	78	+ 9	70				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	57	...	33	29	73	24	32	+ 5	41				
Malvalli ...	1	40	...	35	41	83	25	84	+15	99				
Mandya ...	1	57	...	36	48	02	24	22	+23	80				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	60	...	81	30	76	26	53	+ 4	23				
Nagamangala ...	...	55	...	91	33	44	23	82	+ 9	62				
District average...	1	70	...	47	34	79	24	76	+10	3				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	2	7	...	80	37	57	31	57	+ 6	...				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	74	...	84	92	85	83	88	+ 8	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·05
Arkalgud ...	1	37	...	83	34	31	33	8	+ 1	23				
Belur ...	...	88	1	9	42	37	37	26	+ 5	11	Ragi	13·00	12·00	22·23
Channarayapatna ...	3	90	...	48	34	40	21	92	+12	48	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Arsikere* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·35
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	43	...	63	25	91	25	55	+ 0	36				
Alur ...	2	91	...	84	50	14	41	14	+ 9	...				
District average...	2	19	...	73	45	36	39	20	+ 6	16				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	99	...	34	36	60	33	28	+ 3	32				
Channagiri ...	...	93	...	32	26	98	26	4	+ 0	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·47
Honnali ...	...	51	...	45	15	1	20	56	— 5	55				
Shikarpur ...	2	56	...	32	37	69	34	74	+ 2	95	Ragi	13·00	13·00	24·77
Sorab ...	1	94	...	67	67	76	54	93	+12	83	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	1	85	...	70	81	3	77	49	+ 3	54				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	3	95	...	38	106	6	99	83	+ 6	23				
Tirthahalli ...	2	82	1	4	126	36	118	72	+ 7	64				
Kumsi ...	2	51	...	38	45	56	39	5	+ 6	51				
District average...	2	12	...	51	60	34	56	7	+ 4	27				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	1	13	...	86	41	57	31	6	+10	51				
Kadur ...	2	36	...	77	25	5	19	31	+ 5	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·07
Tarikere ...	1	37	...	49	34	31	33	11	+ 1	20				
Koppa ...	2	18	...	57	117	16	117	59	— 0	43	Ragi	11·50	12·50	21·30
Mudgere ...	2	2	...	69	104	69	89	15	+15	54	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	...
Yedahalli ...	2	60	...	39	81	43	64	92	+16	51	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·53
Sringeri ...	3	2	...	69	131	48	144	44	—12	96				
District average...	2	10	...	64	76	53	71	37	+ 5	16				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	1	18	...	37	24	89	21	40	+ 3	49				
Challakere ...	...	30	...	16	16	43	15	16	+ 1	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·10
Hiriyur ...	...	27	...	29	23	57	17	32	+ 6	25				
Holalkere ...	1	77	...	29	31	92	20	60	+11	32	Ragi	15·00	15·00	23·30
Davangere ...	...	97	...	11	24	88	22	66	+ 2	22	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	22	21	68	21	62	+ 0	6	Cholum	15·00	15·00	21·80
Jagalur ...	...	64	...	34	20	94	20	8	+ 0	86	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70
Hosdurga ...	1	50	...	54	24	53	18	99	+ 5	54				
Harihar ...	...	25	...	9	17	78	19	66	— 1	88				
District average...	...	76	...	27	22	96	19	72	+ 3	24				
Provincial average...	1	54	...	59	42	45	36	41	+ 6	4				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets low supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·5	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in paddy fields.

Standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Plowing is still going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar-cane, kulthi, paddy and togari are in good condition, but late sown ragi crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Anekal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Gratuitous relief that was being given to forty-seven people in the Dodballapur Taluk has been put a stop to from the 1st November 1909. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks, stray cases of cholera in Channapatna Town and cold, fever and cough in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Adakamaranahalli and some other villages of the Magadi Taluk. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for jolum cultivation in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, sowing in the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, weeding in the Malur Taluk and harvesting in all the taluks except Srinivaspur.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse gram, etc., are in good condition. But more rain is required for the dry crops.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk; hutchellu in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and jolum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.